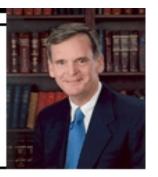
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GREGG ANNOUNCES \$1.9 MILLION FOR SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

WASHINGTON— U.S. Senator Judd Gregg (R-NH) today announced that the U.S. Department of Justice is awarding \$1.92 million to the State of New Hampshire for victims of crime programs.

This grant is aimed at enhancing crime victim services in the state. The state will award these federal dollars to local community-based organizations that provide direct services to victims of crime through a competitive grant process. Senator Gregg is the Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee that oversees funding for the Department of Justice.

Senator Gregg stated, "It is critical that we get this federal assistance in the hands of those who can really make a difference- the people at the local level. There are organizations and individuals throughout the communities in New Hampshire who are dedicated to ensuring that people who have been victims of crime get the support and assistance they need for injuries they received from criminal acts."

For more information on the grant process, please contact the NH Department of Justice at (603) 271-3658.

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